

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is changed as follows:

The second paragraph on page 19 is amended as follows:

As indicated in Fig. 4, the carriage 51A is constituted by a carriage main body 6 and also a cover portion 7. The print head ~~61~~ 62 is mounted on a bottom portion of the carriage main body 6. Also, while various sorts of ink cartridges (not shown) are mounted inside of the carriage main body 6, ink stored in these ink cartridges is jetted from the print head 62 to the recording paper P in the form of ink droplets. An endless belt (not shown) is fixed on a belt receiving portion 63 which is formed on the carriage 51A. Since driving force produced from rotation drive force such as a motor is transferred via this endless belt to the belt receiving portion 63, the carriage 51A may be moved along the main scanning direction "X" in the reciprocation manner.

The third paragraph on page 19 is amended as follows:

A first carriage guide plate 2 is arranged on the main frame 5 of the printer 50 in an integral manner. The first carriage guide plate 2 is bent so as to have a crank-shaped sectional view, and forms three faces 21, 22, and 23, which are elongated in parallel to the main scanning direction "X." Among these faces, the face 21 constitutes a first position regulating face 21 which regulates the gap "PG" to support the carriage 51.

The third full paragraph on page 23 is amended as follows:

Also, a Y-direction positioning member 116 and a Z-direction positioning member 117 are made stood on the side of the home position and on the side of a printing terminal shown in Fig. 8. The Y-direction positioning member 116 is used to position the sub-frame 130 along the sub-scanning direction Y, namely the paper feeding direction, while being engaged with an engaging concave portion 139 provided on each of the supporting legs 131.

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The [[X]] Z-direction positioning member 117 is employed to position the sub-frame 130 along the upper/lower direction Z, while the lower edge of the supporting legs 131 is supported.

The first full paragraph on page 26 is amended as follows:

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In this drawing, reference numeral 210 indicates a coupling frame which is coupled to the rear portion of the head mounting portion 201 in such a manner that the ink cartridge is surrounded by this coupling frame, and which forms the head assembly together with the head mounting portion 201. One pair of supporting legs 211 are horizontally elongated from both sides of this coupling frame 210. The paired supporting legs 211 are joined to this coupling frame 210 in an integral manner in such a manner that both sides of the head mounting portion 201 are gripped by these supporting legs 211. Furthermore, a guided portion 212 for regulating the main guide 222 between the guided portion 206 and the ~~own~~ guided portion 212 along the upper/lower directions is formed on tip edge portions of these supporting legs 211, while this guided portion 211 is inserted into such a guide plate 223 corresponding to a ~~second~~ first guide plate having a crank-shaped cross section and which is equal to a lower half portion of the main guide 222.

The last paragraph starting on page 29 and ending on page 30 is amended as follows:

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In this fourth embodiment with employment of such a construction, when the head assembly which mounts thereon the print head 302 is assembled on the printer main body, the head mounting portion 301 is firstly mounted in such a manner that the guided portion 306 is ridden on the main guide 321 formed under raise condition, and this head mounting portion 301 is mounted above the recording section. In addition, under this condition, the coupling

frame 310 is horizontally pushed from the rear direction of the head mounting feet portion 301 so as to form the head structural body in such a manner that the bottom face of the coupling frame 310 is slid along the fitting piece 307 of the head mounting portion 301 and also the supporting legs 311 of both sides are slid along both sides of the head mounting portion 301.

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